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SUBJECT: DELIVERY OF MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO HOUPHOUET

REF: STATE 017347

1. PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY DEPARTED THIS MORNING (WITHOUT PRIOR ANNOUNCEMENT) FOR PARIS. I HAVE CONVEYED TEXT OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S MESSAGE TO CHIEF OF PROTOCOL OUELNIN, WHO IS JOINING HOUPHOUET IN PARIS TOMORROW MORNING. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT OUEGNIN'S RESPONSIBILITIES GO FAR BEYOND MATTERS OF PROTOCOL AND THAT HE SERVES AS SPECIAL ASSISTANT AND ADVISER TO HOUPHOUET ON VARIETY OF SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS. OUEGNIN ASSURED ME THAT HE WOULD DELIVER PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO HOUPHOUET UPON ARRIVAL IN PARIS.

2. I POINTED OUT TO OUEGNIN THAT SECRETARY VANCE WOULD BE GETTING IN TOUCH WITH HOUPHOUET SEPARATELY TO CONSULT ON FUTURE STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND ASKED WHEN HOUPHOUET WAS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO ABIDJAN. OUEGNIN SAID THAT HOUPHOUET WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE BACK IN ABIDJAN BEFORE FEBRUARY 15 AND MIGHT NOT RETURN UNTIL END OF FEBRUARY. HOUPHOUET WISHES TO CONSULT FRENCH DOCTORS WHO ARE TREATING HIS SON WHO IS STILL HOSPITALIZED

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IN FRANCE FOLLOWING A SERIOUS CAR ACCIDENT LAST YEAR. HE MAY ALSO MAKE ONE OR MORE AFRICAN STOPS ON HIS WAY BACK TO THE IVORY COAST.

3. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES OUEGNIN THOUGHT THAT IF SECRETARY VANCE WISHES TO COMMUNICATE WITH HOUPHOUET WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK THE SAFEST BET WOULD BE TO CONTACT HIM IN

PARIS WHERE HE WILL CERTAINLY REMAIN UNTIL FEBRUARY 5.
I TOLD OUEGNIN THAT I HAD RECEIVED NO INDICATION HOW SOON
SECRETARY WOULD BE SEEKING TO CONTACT HOUPHOUET BUT WOULD
REPORT TO WASHINGTON HIS TRAVEL PLANS, AS OUTLINED BY OUEGNIN,
SO THAT PRESIDENT'S MOVEMENTS WOULD BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERA-
TION IN CONNECTION WITH ANY SUBSEQUENT COMMUNICATION BY THE
SECRETARY. STEARNS

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